

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP AMENDMENT</b>
Toshihiro Hanada	)	
Application No.: 10/588,123	)	Group Art Unit: 3753
Filed: August 1, 2006	)	Examiner: STEPHEN M
For: VALVE AND FLUID SYSTEM	)	HEPPERLE
HAVING THAT VALVE	)	Confirmation No.: 3679
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2008, the shortened statutory period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: